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Please refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Salley
1627 153rd Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98007-6139


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FOR SCOTT SALLEY

Complaint Type:

Account Type:

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IC Number:	07-F0278520	Case Type:	
Date Received:	06/14/2007 	Complainant:	Scott Salley
Date Entered:	06/21/2007	Date Assigned:	06/21/2007
Entered By:	PORTALSV1	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	Judy Camel/FCCIN	Service Date:	
Date Closed:		Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Removed By:	Removed Date:
		Indecency Referral Code:	

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Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Apparent Carrier(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes<<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.	
Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: Scott
Contact Name: Scott Salley	Middle Initial: Last Name: Salley
Contact Number: Ext.	Best Time to Call:
Fax Number:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
Email Address:	TTY Number:
PO Box:	Internet Address:
City: Bellevue	Address: 1627 153Rd Ave Se
	State: WA Zip: 98007

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved

with your complaint, including area code:

Phone: Ext:

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Smallman
75 Beacon St 3rd Fl
Hamden, CT 06514-4012


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FOR RYAN SMALLMAN

Complaint Type:

Account Type:

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IC Number:	07-F0278899	Case Type:	
Date Received:	05/25/2007 	Complainant:	Ryan Smallman
Date Entered:	06/27/2007	Date Assigned:	06/27/2007
Entered By:	PORTALSV1	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	Judy Camel/FCCIN	Service Date:	
Date Closed:		Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	

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Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Apparent Carrier(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes<<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.	
Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: Ryan
Contact Name: Ryan Smallman	Middle Initial:
Contact Number: Ext.	Last Name: Smallman
Fax Number:	Best Time to Call:
Email Address:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
PO Box:	TTY Number:
City: Hamden	Internet Address:
	Address: 75 Beacon St 3Rd Fl
	State: CT
	Zip: 06514

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City, State Zip:
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Please refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Ms. Rhonda McDougall
5900 SW 195th Ave Unit 181
Alsea, OR 97007-5542


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FOR RHONDA MCDOUGALL

Complaint Type:

Account Type:

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IC Number:	07-F0278945	Case Type:	
Date Received:	06/15/2007 	Complainant:	Rhonda Mcdougall
Date Entered:	06/27/2007	Date Assigned:	06/27/2007
Entered By:	PORTALSV1	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	Judy Camel/FCCIN	Service Date:	
Date Closed:		Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
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Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	

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Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Apparent Carrier(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes<<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.	
Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: Rhonda
Contact Name:	Rhonda Mcdougall
Contact Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	
PO Box:	
City:	Aloha
Middle Initial:	Last Name: Mcdougall
Best Time to Call:	
Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
TTY Number:	
Internet Address:	
Address:	6900 Sw 195Th Ave Unit 181
State: OR	Zip: 97007

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City, State: Zip:
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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard von Glahn
3901 Pikes Peak Rd
Parker, CO 80138-4309


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FOR RICHARD VON GLAHN

Complaint Type:

Account Type:

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IC Number:	07-F0278513	Case Type:	
Date Received:	06/13/2007 	Complainant:	Richard Von Glahn
Date Entered:	06/21/2007	Date Assigned:	06/21/2007
Entered By:	PORTALSV1	Date Reassigned:	06/25/2007
Assigned To:	Judy Camel/FCCIN	Service Date:	
Date Closed:		Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	Minnie Caskey/FCCIN
Close Letter Needed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
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Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	

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Complaint Summary:

Apparent Carrier(s):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes<<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.			
Problem Number:			
Title: None	First Name: Richard	Middle Initial:	Last Name: Von Glahn
Contact Name:	Richard Von Glahn	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	Ext.	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:		TTY Number:	
Email Address:		Internet Address:	
PO Box:		Address:	3901 Pikes Peak Rd
City:	Parker	State: CO	Zip: 80138

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
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Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
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